



Weather Report.

KNOXVILLE, March 18, 1880.

Time... 7 a.m. | 10 32 | 2 p.m. | 2 32
Barom't. | 30.16 | 30.10 | 29.59 | 29.95
Therm't. | 38 | 50 | 68 | 58.
Wet Bulb | 34.5 | 43 | 48.5 | 49

Maximum Thermometer, 59°; Minimum, 36°; Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and Ohio valley, partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with light rains, warm southerly winds, falling barometer generally, followed by rising barometer, colder north to west winds.

PRESIDENT HAYES has approved the Reno sentence.

PRIVATE DALZELL is getting a boom for congress in Ohio.

SENATOR LOGAN, of Illinois, is dangerously ill with lung fever.

THE house ways and means committee will tackle the tariff next week.

DENNIS KEARNEY didn't have the \$1,000, so he prays for a new trial. Those cruel courts.

THE guns went off and the rockets went up and the bells rang every way.

How natural it is to hear once more of scoops. The one we publish this morning is a big one.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, has issued his civil service order, No. 1. It will Diaz the other one did.

THE "sub" of the Dispatch gives good advice to the ladies. Take it, dears, he knows all about marry log.

WHEN Standford, Newcomb, Wilson and McGhee join hands something is going to happen.

Now let the Louisville and Cincinnati connections be built and the Knoxville and Augusta completed.

THE government steamer Constellation is at the wharf in New York lading with provisions for starving Ireland.

MAINE republicans are confident. They frankly acknowledge that they were in a fix until Garcelon helped them out.

JOHN W. WRIGHT, the man who tried to club Mr. Dolan, when he was secretary of the interior, has been indicted for embezzlement.

THE Kentucky legislature has passed a resolution asking Henry Ward Beecher to visit the capitol, "and the lion shall lie down with the lamb." Which is which?

"THE 'Liar,' the 'Fool,' and the 'Politician' are the names of three plays now running in New York." This paragraph is going the rounds, but we take it that it is a mistake and that all three names belong to the same piece.

Kingston East Tennesseean: Mr. J. A. Newton was confirmed by the United States senate as census supervisor for this census district on the 9th inst., and received his commission or appointment Monday.

THE GRANDEST YET.

Newcomb and Wilson Form an Alliance, and Will Make Brunswick Their Port.

Special dispatch to the Constitution.

New York, March 17.—The Georgia Western project is still being busily discussed and apparently heading up rapidly. Captain Glosier was to-day ordered by telegraph to proceed at once to a survey of the route to Blount Springs by Terapin creek. Mr. R. T. Wilson intimated that to build this line, which will be 140 miles, will cost not exceeding two and a half millions, and will strike the rich coal and iron region.

The general report here is that Newcomb has formed an alliance with Wilson and McGhee, who will use the Georgia Western to connect their Memphis and Brunswick system, and that Newcomb will make Brunswick his port rather than Savannah. He will go south about Saturday, and will doubtless make formal propositions to Atlanta at once.

Under these rumors Nashville and Chattanooga stock has fallen from 124 to 85, as all Louisville and Nashville freights will be carried beyond it and delivered into Atlanta by the new line, if it is built. The Louisville stock has gone up steadily, as the Georgia Western is a favorite project with those most interested in this stock. The conferences between Cole and Newcomb here terminated, it is said, in disagreement and Governor Porter takes the presidency of the Nashville and Chattanooga line. The Louisville people to-day signed papers giving them actual possession of the Southeastern road.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

XLVI. CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.

Senator Kirkwood (Iowa), submitted a resolution instructing the committee on postoffices and post roads to inquire and report what is the power of the postmaster general, under the existing law, as to modifying the mail contracts, expediting the time of trips, increasing the number of trips, establishing post-offices, fixing compensation for services, etc. Adopted.

The senate proceeded to consider the calendar. The bill authorizing and directing the secretary of the navy to introduce cotton cordage into the naval service was again considered.

Senator Vance (N. C.) advocated it as encouraging an important American industry.

Senator Conkling (N. Y.) objected to making the departments agents for experiments as to the utility of inventions. His amendment, striking out the word "directing," was rejected.

Senator Vance (N. C.) moved to amend the bill so as to read, "That the secretary of the navy be authorized and directed to introduce into the naval service, rope and cordage manufactured of cotton, according to recent methods, to such an extent as will furnish a test of the value and efficiency thereof, as compared with the kind now in use." The amendment was agreed to, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

At the expiration of the morning hour the senate proceeded to consider house bill for the establishment of titles in the Hot Springs, Arkansas, the question being on the substitute reported by the senate committee on public lands. This substitute provides for appeal in contested cases to the court of claims, instead of the circuit court, and reduces the assessment of commissioners by fifty per cent. After long debate the senate adjourned without action on the bill.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.

Mr. Richmond (Va.), introduced a bill authorizing the United States Commercial Company, of Virginia, to do business in foreign countries. Referred.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the secretary of the navy, in response to a resolution calling for information in his department, not heretofore published, touching the inter-oceanic canal. Referred.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the special deficiency bill.

Mr. Reagan (Tex.) withdrew his amendment offered yesterday and the amendment of Mr. McMahon (O.), appropriating \$6,655,000 for the payment of army and navy pensions, was agreed to by a vote of yeas, 187; nays, 18. The question then required one amendment submitted by the appropriation committee, appropriating \$600,000 for the payment of marshals and general deputy marshals.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hiseock (N. Y.) extending the appropriation to the payment of special deputy marshals, was voted down; yeas 205, nays 124.

Mr. Springer (Ill.), under direction of the committee of elections, offered amendments appropriating \$7,600 for special deputy marshals, with the proviso that hereafter general and special deputy marshals shall be appointed by the judge of the United States circuit court in the district where such officers are to serve; shall not be more than three or less than two in number for each voting precinct; shall be of different political parties, able to read and write, and well known residents of the political precinct where they perform their duties, and shall receive \$2 per day as full compensation for their service at any election.

Mr. Garfield (Ohio) offered as a substitute for Mr. Springer's amendment an amendment increasing the pay of general and special deputy marshals to \$5 per day, and striking out so much of Mr. Springer's amendment as will restrict the number of such officers; it prescribes that they shall belong to different political parties, be of good character, etc.

Mr. Cox (N. Y.) said he was opposed to any recognition of special deputy marshals, or of federal supervision over elections. "For one," he said, "I will not place the supreme court, as now packed, partisan and demoralized, above the popular branch of the legislature of the country." [Applause on the democratic side.]

After some further debate, Mr.

Simonton (Tenn.) moved to amend Garfield's substitute so as to leave it in the exact form of Mr. Springer's amendment, with the exception of exclusion from its provision of general deputy marshals. This amendment was agreed to, yeas 117, nays 114.

Mr. Springer then moved to amend by including general deputy marshals. Pending further action the committee rose and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

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The senate committee on commerce to-day decided to report adversely on the nomination of A. C. Wells, to be surveyor of the port of New Orleans.

The Senate to-day devoted another long executive session almost exclusively to the case of Rev. Thos. J. Simmons, nominated as census supervisor for the Atlanta, Ga., district.

Senator Hill continued his remarks in advocacy of Simmons' confirmation, speaking about an hour and a half, and then requesting that the case be laid over until tomorrow for further discussion.

Senator Gordon, who has not yet taken part in the debate, but who is earnestly opposed to this nomination, said that he had notified the senate that he felt obliged to leave Washington to-morrow morning, on important business, and he therefore hoped his colleague would finish to-day. In that event, he would pledge himself not to consume more than five minutes in reply, and would then ask for the vote. Senator Hill, however, said he needed another hour to complete his argument, and as it was already nearly 6 o'clock, the senate adjourned. Senator Gordon will, therefore, postpone his departure for the south, in order to take part in the proceedings to-morrow.

THEY COME! GREAT MANIFESTATIONS OF JOY.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Four trains, carrying fifteen hundred southern merchants and leading business men, arrived last night from Chattanooga over the Cincinnati Southern railroad, to celebrate the opening of the new line. A hearty welcome was given the visitors, who were escorted to hotels, amid enthusiastic demonstrations, ringing of bells, displays of fireworks, etc. The city was profusely decorated and brilliantly illuminated. A grand banquet will be given in Music hall to-night.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—The last train of the southern excursionists did not reach the city until 4 o'clock this morning, owing to a delay caused by hot boxes on the new cars. To-day the visitors are being shown about the city by a committee of four hundred citizens. A large number visited the chamber of commerce, which was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, and welcoming mottoes in honor of the southern guests. At the close of the business hours, President Brown formally welcomed the visitors and introduced Mayor Crane, president of the Atlanta board of trade, who read a poem commemorating the event, written by Rev. Mr. Martin, of Atlanta.

Governor Marks, of Tennessee, followed with humorous reference to his attempt during the war, along with some 75,000 other southerners, to reach Cincinnati, and saying he came to-day with a few of his neighbors to render an apology for failing to come sooner, and he was glad to say that in the warmth and welcome he and his friends had received, they forgot the disappointment of their failure in the past.

Gov. Colquitt, of Georgia, followed, and said that here and now was a fitting occasion when the dead past should be buried forever, and in behalf of those who came with him, as well as of those left behind, he gladly extended the right hand of friendship.

Hon. E. A. James, of Chattanooga, made brief remarks, in the course of which he warned Cincinnati to meet and overcome the adversaries seeking to nullify the rate of its costly road.

There was a parade of police and an exhibition of the fire department this afternoon.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The republican state convention met here at noon to-day and nominated Fred. H. Littlefield, of London, for governor, and Henry Fray, of Newport, for lieutenant governor. Eight delegates were then elected to the national convention, at Chicago. They are understood to be unanimously for James G. Blaine.

VIRGINIA.

LYNCHBURG, March 18.—State Attorney General Field, in view of the recent decision of the United States supreme court sustaining Judge Rives in the matter of county judges indicted in his court for the alleged failure to have negroes on juries, has withdrawn from the cases as counsel for the indicted judges, stating that he did not wish to appear as placing himself and the state in the attitude of resisting the federal laws and decisions of the supreme court. All the cases were, therefore, continued till the next term.

LYNCHBURG'S FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A special from Lynchburg says: Three large tobacco factories were destroyed by fire here yesterday. The fire began in the wooden factory of Wood & Bro., and finally extended to the brick factories of Flood & Smith and Hancock & Moorman, both of which were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at from \$60,000 to \$100,000; insurance, \$35,000.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., March 18.—The jury in the Burchcase case were unable to agree, and have been discharged. Fifty-eight ballots were had during the forty-eight hours the jury was out.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A serious accident occurred on the Lebanon Valley railroad last night, at Annville, Pa. One train was standing on the switch waiting for the night express to pass, and a number of its passengers had alighted and were walking up and down the main track; the night express train was not noticed until it dashed into a group of careless passengers at the speed of forty miles an hour. Three men were killed and a number badly injured.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 18.—Joe Castello, a young man from Bowling Green, Ky., broke into the house of Wm. Shuttleworth, a painter, residing in Irving block, at 2 o'clock this morning, and was shot by Shuttleworth through the breast. He will probably die.

Dreadful Waste of Time Over "the Puzzle."

(New York Graphic.)

Sixty thousand puzzles sold in New York alone, which, at a dime each, makes \$6,000 diverted from the Herald Irish Relief Fund. One-half, or 30,000, of the puzzles were sold to able-bodied men, each of whom, at a low estimate, passed three hours a day for at least five days trying to get 13-14-15 in proper sequence. Total time able-bodied men consumed, 450,000 hours, or 56,250 working days.

Suppose 30,000 men had put on old suits of clothes, sallied forth with pick, shovel and broom, and made an onslaught on our dirty streets? Wouldn't they have astonished the universe more after fifteen hours' work than even if they had all solved the problem of the little wooden blocks?

After the streets of New York had become so clean by the efforts of the 30,000 men who wasted 450,000 hours, or 56,250 average working days, in the childish occupation of shifting little squares of wood from one small space to another, that a lady could take a promenade for health's sake without ruining her delicate kid boots or train of her silk gown, wouldn't there have been a bigger shower of gratitude from the fair creatures than if each one of her brothers, cousins and nephews had devoted three three hours a day trying to show them how to put 13 before and 15 behind 14, and then fail in the end, anyhow?

And what an awful thought it is that at least 30,000 of the lovely beings whom man adores and the gods protect invested each her dime in the new-fangled toy, and that each of these 30,000 toys has received the attention of at least four other creatures besides the owner for at least five hours a day for six days, and that during all this time, amounting in the aggregate to 4,500,000, no stockings were darned, no buttons sewed on, no gowns retouched, no bonnets made over, no mittens knit for the heathen, no pincushions sowed for the next church fair, and not even the standard of art (with a big A) raised by ever so little through the criticism of Miss Brown's new hair curls or Mrs. Jones' new puffs.

At 11 o'clock Wednesday night, according to the Times, the river registered 38 feet at Chattanooga, two feet below the rise of last year. No damage was yet reported.

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SHOT IN THE ACT.

A Negro Who Was Obstructing a Railroad Track.

(Memphis Ledger, Thursday.)

For some time past the engineers of trains on the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad have found obstructions on the track near Senatobia. The diabolical work was done systematically, regularly and adroitly. Accidents were only averted by the utmost vigilance. Detectives have been employed and at work for fully three months to ferret out the authors of such an infamous purpose. One of these successful last evening. He had for some time suspected a negro in the neighborhood, and by representing that he had been put off the train once by a conductor, and that he was determined to have revenge, he got into the negro's confidence. The two then arranged to obstruct the track so effectually that the down train last evening would be completely wrecked. The negro fell into the trap, and while in the act of placing cross ties on the track, his comrade gave a shrill whistle, and the town marshal opened fire on the real criminal. He was caught, after a short chase, and it was found that he had received a full load of sixteen buckshot, in the body. The citizens threatened to lynch him, but he was safely lodged in the calaboose. If the culprit survives, he is sure of a long term in the penitentiary.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money Market.

New York, March 18.—Money \$1.03 1/8-1/8. Exchange, \$4.84. Government weak and lower; 5's, \$1.02; 4's, \$1.07; 4's, \$1.09; 5's States nominal, except Louisiana consols, which were lower.

Futures.

New York, March 18.—Cotton: net receipts, 819 bales; gross, 847 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 104,000 bales. March, 13.69; April, 13.44 1/2; May, 13.34 1/2; June, 13.51 1/2; July, 13.63 1/2; August, 13.72 1/2; September, 13.35 1/2; October, 12.48 1/2; November, 12.10 1/2; December, 12.05 1/2.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, March 18.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales, 295 bales; uplands, 13-16; New Orleans, 13-16. Consolidated net receipts, 4,150 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,235 bales; continent, 1,289 bales.

General Market.

New York, March 18.—Southern flour in buyers' favor and dull; common to fair extra, \$5.65-5.75; good to choice do, \$6.20-6.25. Wheat opened 1 1/2¢ better and closed quiet with the advance lost; ungraded winter red, \$1.37 1/4. Corn, shade lower and very moderate trade; ungraded, 58-60¢. Oats, opened firmer and closed dull and weak; 45¢ for No. 3. Coffee, dull and prices unsettled. Sugar, fair demand; centrifugal, 8 1/2-8 3/4; molasses, 6 1/2-6 3/4; Cuba, 7 1/2-7 3/4; Bahama, 7 1/2-7 3/4; fair to good refining, 7 1/2-7 3/4. Molasses, firm and fair inquiry. Rice, firm and good demand. Wool, moderately active and very firm; domestic fleece, 48-50¢; pulled, 33-35¢; unwashed, 18-22¢; Texas, 21¢. Pork, lower and dull; new, \$12 1/2; middles, dull and unchanged. Lard, shade lower and quiet, \$7.60-7.65. Whisky, nominal, \$1.10.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Flour, dull and unchanged. Wheat, fair demand and firm, \$1.30. Corn, 43¢. Oats, scarce and firm, 39-40¢. Pork, nominally unchanged. Lard, dull and nominal, 7 1/2-7 3/4. Bulk meats, quiet; shoulders, 4¢; ribs, 6¢; sides, 6 1/2¢. Whisky, fair demand, \$1.04. Sugar, strong; hards, 10¢; New Orleans, 7 1/2-8¢. Hogs, steady; common, \$3.50-4.00; light, \$4.35-4.55; packing, \$4.30-4.60; butchers, \$4.63-4.75.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, quiet, \$1.21 1/2. Corn, steady, 43¢. Oats, quiet, 39-40¢. Pork, quiet, \$12.50. Lard, steady, 7 1/2. Bulk meats, steady; shoulders, 4 1/2-4 3/4; ribs, 6 1/2-6 3/4; sides, 7 1/2-7 3/4; sugar cured hams, 9-10¢. Whisky, firm, \$1.04.

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